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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

REF: SANTIAGO 5617

1. ISMAEL ALAN ACEVEDO PEREIRA REAPPEARED AT EMBASSY AUGUST 21. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT ACEVEDO CAME TO US FIRST ABOUT A MONTH AGO BUT THAT WHEN LEGATT CLEGG CAME TO SANTIAGO SPECIFICALLY TO SEE ACEVEDO, WE WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE HIM.

2. ACEVDEO SAID HE HAD NOT COME BY OR CALLED RECENTLY BECAUSE HE HAD CONCLUDED THAT WE COULD NOT DO ANYTHING FOR HIM. HE CLAIMS THAT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER WE HAD (WHICH WAS OF NO USE IN TRYING TO MAKE CONTACT WHILE CLEGG WAS HERE) IS CORRECT BUT THAT OTHER PEOPLE ALSO USE THE LINE AND ONE OF THEM HAD TAKEN THE MESSAGES. ACEVEDO SAYS HE NOW PLANS TO LEAVE CHILE THE END OF THE MONTH, TRAVELLING TO ARGENTINA FIRST. HE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

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3. WE ARE INFORMING CLEGG BY SEPTEL OF ACEVEDO'S RE-APPEARANCE AND ASKING HIM TO INFORM US ASAP WHETHER HE STILL WANTS TO TALK TO ACEVEDO AND IF SO WHEN HE CAN COME TO SANTIAGO. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS MAY WANT TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO CLEGG ON THIS SUBJECT.

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